



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5448

LCO No. 1556

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING TOBACCO EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MINORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Department of Mental
2 Health and Addiction Services shall administer, within available
3 resources, a grant program to provide grants for tobacco education
4 programs, in different regions of the state, designed to discourage
5 smoking among students in grades one to eight, inclusive. Any entity
6 seeking a grant shall apply at such time and in such manner as the
7 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services prescribes.
8 The department shall establish reporting requirements for grant
9 recipients.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
11 section 4-28e of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
12 2009, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars shall be
13 transferred from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund to the
14 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to provide
15 grants for tobacco education programs designed to discourage
16 smoking among students in grades one to eight, inclusive.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide grants for tobacco education programs that are designed to discourage smoking among students in grades one to eight, inclusive.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]